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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2730

QRP-L Digest 2730

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34) [139259] RE: Another state falls to 2 mWatts - FREE ARRL Handbook?
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36) [139261] Reporting your Running of the Bulls results
    by Randy Foltz <rfoltz@turbonet.com>
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40) [139265] Re: pirates
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41) [139266] RE: W4OC .... info ?????????
    by "Mike Mellinger WA0SXV" <wa0sxv@mellinger.com>
42) [139267] Re: Million Mile Braggin'
    by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
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    by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
 44) [139269] Spartan Sprint Contest Tonight!
    by "John Huffman" <hjohnc@core.com>
 45) [139270] Little Kids Want to Build Too
    by "James P. Osburn, P.E." <j.p.osburn@ieee.org>
 46) [139271] Re: pirates
    by William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
 47) [139272] SS quickie
    by cwguy@attbi.com
 48) [139273] Re: W4OC ..... info ?????????
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    by John Farler <jfarler@peoplepc.com>
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    by Bob cutter <ki0g@yahoo.com>
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    by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
 54) [139279] Re: pirates
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 55) [139280] Contest: SS CW - K7RE
    by Brian Kassel <bkassel@mato.com>
 56) [139281] Re: Good design reasons to specify 12 volts min. and 13.8 max on Ten Tec Arognaut V
    by "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
 57) [139282] SSCW - W2EB
    by W2EB <w2eb@twcny.rr.com>
 58) [139283] Re: Good design reasons to specify 12 volts min. and 13.8 max on Ten Tec Arognaut V
    by "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
 59) [139284] Heath HW8 for sale
    by Brien Pepperdine <pepperb@gov.on.ca>
 60) [139285] OT: Ocean State Electronics
    by Dave Hottell <hottell@gulftel.com>
 61) [139286] Points/watt in the CW SS? (was RE: Another state falls to 2 mWatts - FREE ARRL Handbook?)
    by "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
 62) [139287] Re: Good design reasons to specify 12 volts min. and 13.8 max on Ten Tec Arognaut V
    by "Walter AG5P" <walter@accessus.net>
 63) [139288] N3BJ Fox - Preliminary Log
    by "Alan Fryer" <N3BJ@hotmail.com>
 64) [139289] Re: Did anyone work Chuck Sunday?
    by Mark Prather <wb9hfk@yahoo.com>
 65) [139290] FT MFJ 9030

    by "Pastor-KC1DI" <elbc@gwi.net>
 66) [139291] Re: Ocean State Electronics
    by "Howard Kraus" <K2UD@adelphia.net>
 67) [139292] Re: OT: Ocean State Electronics
    by ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
 68) [139293] CW SS AGAIN:
    by Lawrence T Owens <w4decqrp@mobis.com>
 69) [139294] Good design reasons to specify 12 volts min. and 13.8 max on Ten Tec Arognaut V
    by Dick Ballard <ballardr@att.net>
 70) [139295] SS -- the REAL fun -- QRP'rs
    by Ade Weiss W0RSP <adeweiss@sd.value.net>
 71) [139296] More of YOUR qrp favorites
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 72) [139297] Looking for manual for AEA MM-2 keyer
    by "NZ8J" <nz8j@woh.rr.com>
 73) [139298] SS
    by Wayne <w5kdj@juno.com>
 74) [139299] [CONTEST] CW SS - Near Miss on QRP WAS
    by Lew Paceley <lew@paceley.com>
 75) [139300] Re: Did anyone work Chuck Sunday?
    by alan.kaul@att.net
 76) [139301] SS
    by Michael McCarty <k6mmc.qrp@thehunted.net>

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 19:02:19 -0500
From: Ed Lawson (K1VP) <k1vp@grizzy.com>
To: w0jrm@arrl.net
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139226] Re: OT: Linux Text Editor
Message-ID: <20021103190219.78577719.k1vp@grizzy.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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On Sun, 3 Nov 2002 16:16:21 -0500
Rob Matherly <w0jrm@arrl.net> wrote:

> Hi all;
>
> Can anyone point me to a graphical Linux text editor with syntax highlighting?
>
>

GVim and Glimmer should both do the trick. Glimmer might seem easier to learn and use.

>From a former resident off Centervile, IA

Ed Lawson
K1VP

Date: Sun, 03 Nov 2002 19:10:00 -0500
From: "kw3u@warwick.net" <kw3u@warwick.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139227] SS results fm kw3u
Message-ID: <3DC5BAD8.8468FFE8@warwick.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all, with a few hours here and there I managed 35 qso's. Had a real good time.
saturday night on 40 and 80 worked abt 10 with my HW-8,battery,chinese PLA
straight key and ARRL log sheet printed off internet. everything worked flawlessly(except early on the pencil tip broke-had backups). Got to break in a new
pair of kenwood HS-5 cans(wow what a nice differance). I'm not 100% sure if the
heathkit was suffering from poor selectivity or the new cans seemed to have lots of
stations on top of each other.
      Day two Sunday found me on 15meter with my other HW-8(wouldn't be seemly to ignore the backup heath) and same setup except R-7 vertical. Just amazing,
everything I tuned in I basically worked(every other time-as each sig appears in two spots on a hw-8 just to make life interesting) another 25 q's all over and got to wind things up with a californian 6 stn- wow! (remember I'm over here on the right coast).
   worked abt 5 qrp stations so the percentage looks to be high for us if this is the norm.   Get those logs in guys.   Thanks ARRL for the best contest(except for the PA qso party of course).
                                  72 and look forward to reading of the adventures.
                                                Jim kw3u

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 19:23:47 EST
From: IamSF5@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Cc: quahog@localnet.com
Subject: [139228] Re: CW filter for TS-520
Message-ID: <185.11401d8d.2af71813@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 11/3/02 6:07:32 PM Eastern Standard Time,
quahog@localnet.com writes:

<<
 I got a 400 Hz filter from them and am pleased with it. They
 also have 250 Hz filters. Don't you   just love the '520 ?!
  >>
I have owned many KNWD rigs in the past.
If your going to get a KNWD CW filter then get the 250 hz because they are
not that narrow and the skirts start to spread out about mid way.
The INRAD filters are very good.
Or you may be able to locate a FT filter from an older Yaesu rig.
In fact in the early 80's installing a Yaesu was one of the better mods if
you didn't have the money for the finer INRAD filters.
The rig is a real work horse and like the FT 901 DM just keeps on going.
Today I installed a new SSB filter for SSB (the 1.9) and a used 250 hz CW
filter in my 901 DM.
Talk about slicing QRM.
Others were signing when I had a nice copy.
The FT 901-DM has more features then the KNWD TS 830.
Try to locate someone who has the Fox Tango modification book.
It's worth it's weight in gold.
When the mods are finished the only difference between your TS-520 and a new
Icom aka (I CAN'T) is that your wallet will be fatter and it harder to pack
the TS-520 and the battery.
GL
Bob
AF2Q.
Always doing Mods

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 16:30:45 -0800
From: "Jim Pruitt" <wa7duy@charter.net>
To: <myetsko@insydesw.com>
Cc: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139229] Re: Looking for a wierd problem with a part
Message-ID: <006201c28399$6b24bd40$6401a8c0@knnwck.wa.charter.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mike, you might try http://www.users.dircon.co.uk/~doctron/4017.htm

or

http://www.national.com/ds/CD/CD4017BC.pdf

or

http://www.national.com/pf/CD/CD4017BC.html#Datasheet

The CD4017 and CD14017 are the same for all practical purposes.

I notice that a lot of chip manufacturers are starting to remove data on obsolete/no longer produced parts from their web sites. Search engines seem to be purging that data as well. I used to get several pages of hits when I would put in a transistor or IC part number. Now I am lucky if I get 5 hits (and 3 are not even dealing with electronic parts.

Good luck.

Jim Pruitt

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2002 1:22 PM
Subject: Looking for a wierd problem with a part

> I recently 'copied' a circuit that used a 14017 part. Unfortunately, it
> won't
> work.
>
> Anyone know where I can get datasheets on the 14017 part that would
> let me try to figure out if the circuit is using a weird anomaly of the
> chip that I may have to get it from just one vendor?
>
> Mike
>

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 20:13:19 -0500
From: "Mark Fancher" <mfancher@fuse.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139230] Ham Programs => Linux
Message-ID: <001a01c2839f$5cea68a0$02000003@ae.ge.com>
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I just got SuSE 8.0 Linux up and working on my computer. I was wondering if there were any Linux power users out there who could point me in the right direction to get some ham software. Specifically, I'm looking for a good logging program, a DX spotting program and a CW sending (keyboard type) program.

Right now, I'm using CWget, Win-EQF and DX-telnet on my windows system. Are there Linux equivalents?

Mark Fancher, AA4MF
mfancher@fuse.net

Date: Sun, 03 Nov 2002 18:31:01 -0700
From: "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139231] SS first-timer
Message-ID: <200211040134.gA41XGhw007910@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Wow, can't say I've improved my speed by much but did have fun and a visi=
t
from Murphy.

Took the advice of using a computer logging/sending program. Figured I'd=
 at
least do the minimum 100 for a pin. Downloaded N1MM logger (free) and ha=
stily
cobbled together a keying interface for my K2 Friday night. Man, I knew =
it
would be easier using the computer but this makes things practically
effortless for a casual contester like me. Felt a little guilty.

Well, I didn't have to dwell on my guilt - went into the shack today toda=
y and
the 'puter was kaput. Power supply finally gave up the ghost. Started m=
y
last 30 or so QSO's manually while trying to get the PS to stay on for bi=
t. =

Gave up trying but left it plugged in. A little later - ZAPP! - and I we=
nt
scrambling for the power cord and yanked it out of the CPU. Smoke and oz=
one
from under the desk.

Did hear NP2B/N4BP in the VI section with no takers on Saturday but he ne=
ver
heard me. The only QRP I worked was K7IA in NM this afternoon.

Question: Is there a problem if I skip a serial number in my log when I t=
urn
it in? I wasn't sure if my computer logging stopped at 70 or 71 so I sta=
rted
my manual logging at 72.

Paul KB0LUR

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 01:28:31 +0000
From: Kevin L Anderson <k9iua@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139232] [CONTESTS] K9IUA - Early Sweepstake CW "Bull" Report
Message-ID: <20021104.012843.10206.0.K9IUA@juno.com>

Gentle QRP-L Folks:

I managed to put in 12 hours as a QRP "Bull" from Iowa in amongst
times with inlaws, church, family, etc. My operation was by no means
stellar - when other QRP stations are calling you with NRs in the
500 and 700's, one feels mighty embarrased. Pulled the plug
when I wasn't getting responses any more. Here is my pittance:

Total Qs = 206
Total Sections Worked = 66
For a Claimed score of 27,192.

Worked 19 QRP stations (which I'm sure won't win any Bull awards).

Called CQ over 1/2 or better of the time.

Missed VT, NNY, NLI, WTX, SF PAC, AK, IA (my own state), ND, NL, MAR,
AB, MB, and NWT. Never heard Chuck, K7QO/7, but managed to get Wyo.

I was surprised by my band breakdown, as 40m is usually not great for me:
40m = 102 (49%), 20m=23 (11%), 15m=38 (18%), 10m=43 (20%).
Operated 7 hours on Saturday (101 Qs) and 5 hours on Sunday (105 Qs).

Equipment here was a Ten Tec Scout at 5w, a lowly (part of my problem)
dipole up only 20 ft or so, N3FJP software (older version w/o keying),
and
a Bencher/MFJ keyer combination w/o memories.

For the future, I really need to add computer keying somehow, plus hope
that the next house we live in will let me get a dipole up higher. And
practice, practice, practice...

Thanks for stopping by on the air. See you in the Phone version of
Sweepstakes, where I hope to also to be calling CQ as much as I can.

Cheers/73 from Iowa,
Kevin, K9IUA
* *
Kevin Anderson, K9IUA, Dubuque, Iowa
K9IUA (at) juno (dot) com   Opinions all my own.
* *

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Date: Sun, 03 Nov 2002 19:44:15 -0600
From: Monty N5FC <n5fc@io.com>
To: AQRP@egroups.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139233] Million Mile Braggin'
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.1.20021103192254.026d4ec0@mail.io.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

OK y'all, this was fun... and not...

I decided to work the Nov SS contest QRPp this weekend, in the hopes of
getting past my 350,000 miles-per-watt plateau.   I was successful, but

there was a price:

12 hours of operating, 3 QSOs. I called thousands (!!), but only got maybe 6 answers, and completed 3 exchanges. Still, I managed to break 1,000,000 miles-per-watt, running 900 micro-watts! Whew!

K3KO, 10 Meters CW, class U QRO, North Carolina, 1191 miles (1,323,333 mpw)
KC3M, 10 Meters CW, class A QRO, Eastern, 1381 miles (1,534,444 mpw)
W2RQ, 15 Meters CW, class B QRO, Northern NJ, 1484 miles (1,648,888 mpw)

These ops really are top-notch, and all the glory goes to them, for digging out my teensy signal amongst the endless raucous of SS signals. I don't think I could have done it (surely not with my receiver HI HI). I mainly provided the perseverence and waited for some good luck ;-)

I was using a TenTec Century 21 running 2 watts out through a 35 db Attenuator (actual 33.7 dB) to either a Horizontal Delta Loop (for 10M, Fullwave on 20M, up 20 feet), or a 40M Inverted Vee, with the apex at 35 feet (for 15M).

This was great fun... and I'll never do it again!

Does illustrate what can be done with low power, simple equipment, and a run-of-the-mill wire antenna.

72,
monty N5FC

Monty Northrup, N5FC
Austin, Texas
e-mail: n5fc@io.com
web page (ham radio): http://www.io.com/~n5fc
web page (home): http://www.io.com/~maddog

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 19:50:12 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>,
        Low Power Group <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139234] Fox - Winter Fox Hunt Teams.
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0211031946140.18591-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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  ...here's the Teams lineup as of today, November 3rd...you have until

the beginning of the second hunt to enter a Team...good luck in the second hunt!

Burbank Wrecking Crew -

Michael - K6MMC
Todd - AG0T
Don - KC2CK
Woody - WD9F
Trev - KG6CYN

Cheeseheads -

Jerry - N9AW
Jim - WA9TZE
Lon - W9XU
Rick - NK9G
Glenn - WE9K

NE-TX Tornados -

Chuck - W5USJ
Bill - K5JHP
Don - K5DW
Doc - W5TB
George - W5YR

p-Shooters -

Chuck - K7QO
Gary - NQ7T
Jim - KC1FB
Wayne - W5KDJ
Tony - KB9YIG

Raiders of the Lost RF -

Dan - VE6EZ
Earl - VA6RF
Fred - VE3FAL
Robert - VE6JAZ
Bruce - VE5RC

Swamp Rats -

Larry - N2WW
ET - N1FN
Paul - K4FB
Doc - K0EVZ
Tom - N1TP

K1 K9s -

Lloyd - K3ESE
John - K8HJ
Ralph - KD1R
Joe - W2RBA
Alan - N3BJ

Cajun Thunder -

Wayne - K5EOA
Jim - N5IB
Vern - AA5O
Wayne - N5YFC
Tom - AC5JH

Great Lakers -

Mark - K2QO
Tom - KV2X
Al - K2ZN
Bill - K2TER
Jeff - VA3JFF

Underdogs -

Dan - N4ROA
Dave - W0CH
Ron - KI0II
Randy - K7TQ
Art - KB7WW

Aluminum Kings -

Bob - N4BP

No Name Yet -

George - KR5C

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   Jim - N0UR                          Martin - N6LIF
   Al - K0FRP                          Eric - NM5M
                                       Dale - K5SR
   2 more needed                       Lew - N5ZE


  ...any more Teams and info/corrections for the present lineup please?...

  ..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1  QRP-L#886  ARCI#9683  Zombie#272
              A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1  - Whiner#10 -
              - VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 -
            "QRP! How sweet it is!"        "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"
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Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 10:55:46 +0900
From: Jim Tittsler <7J1AJH@onjapan.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139235] Re: Ham Programs => Linux
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http://radio.linux.org.au/ is the best place to start looking
for Linux ham software.

> logging program

Check out TLF for contest logging and Xlog for general purpose
logging.
  http://home.iae.nl/users/reinc/TLF-0.2.html
  http://people.debian.org/~pa3aba/xlog.html

73, Jim 7J1AJH

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 21:12:19 -0500
From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcny.rr.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139236] Sweeps .....
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Hello all !!!!

N2JNZ , QRP , ALL BAND

185 QSOS
66 SECTIONS

24,420 CLAIMED SCORE

Highlights ;

Gave KI1G a clean sweep !!!!!!!

73s

George Osier , N2JNZ / QRP

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 21:16:19 EST
From: Gsdavis7070@cs.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139237] 706mkll question
Message-ID: <b8.307d4bc1.2af73273@cs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

After a 30 min warm up on my shack desk, (just receiving) the fan comes on
for 25 seconds then turns off. 100 seconds later the fan comes on again for
25 seconds. Every 100 seconds the fan comes on again. The fan never runs more
than 25 seconds. I dont recall ever hearing the fan before today. Can someone
out there who is familiar with the habits of the 706 clue me in. Please
respond off list. Gordy in omaha

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 18:24:12 -0800
From: "Dave Fifield" <dave@redhotradio.com>
To: <wd1v@amsat.org>,
        "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139238] RE: [Elecraft] K2 Users w/ 756 Pro IIs?
Message-ID: <000101c283a9$43ba26e0$0300a8c0@AD6A>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I was one of those people.
Sold the K2, keeping the IC-756PRO II.
'nuff said....

72, Dave, AD6A

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf
Of John Seney
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2002 6:52 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: [Elecraft] K2 Users w/ 756 Pro IIs?

Hi Folks:

Just curious if any of you are also using
a 756 Pro II and how you find it compares
with your K2?

          72/73
John Seney, WD1V [FN42]
QRP ARCI 10345 K2 #1388
FIST #5014   CC: 1151
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 18:47:06 -0500
From: "Paul Mills" <quahog@localnet.com>
To: <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>, <w0jrm@arrl.net>
Subject: [139239] Re: Linux Text Editor
Message-ID: <000201c283ab$20015640$50449942@cybrinjn>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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WYSIWYG?

Paul KB1GEJ

----- Original Message -----
From: Rob Matherly <w0jrm@arrl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2002 4:16 PM
Subject: OT: Linux Text Editor

> Hi all;
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> Can anyone point me to a graphical Linux text editor with
syntax highlighting?
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> To keep this note ham related, this program would be used at
somepoint on one
> of my ham webpages :^)
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>   (W)(0)(J)(R)(M)
> Rob Matherly - Plano, Iowa - EN30ls
>   http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm
> AIM-w0jrm; ICQ-114690148; Y!-w0jrm
> ARRL -- FPqrp -330 -- IA QRP #143
>   SOC #497 -- QRPp-I #19
>

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 21:01:59 -0500
From: Rob Matherly <w0jrm@arrl.net>
To: "Paul Mills" <quahog@localnet.com>, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139240] Re: Linux Text Editor
Message-ID: <200211040303.gA433r8m031796@mail.iowasocean.com>
Content-Type: text/plain;
  charset="iso-8859-1"
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Sunday 03 November 2002 06:47 pm, some not-so-anonymous soul by the name of Paul Mills wrote:

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KDE comes with several, as I have discovered :^) I have used KWrite, Kedit, and Kate so far. Kate seems to be the best of the ones I have played around with.

As for the WYSIWYG editors, I tried Bluefish and Quanta Plus. I *sorta* liked them, but there are just a bit too many "options" for me however :^)

I guess what I'm really looking for is something similar to TextPad4 for Windows. I tried running it with Wine, but that didn't work unfortunately :^/

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Date: Sun, 03 Nov 2002 22:24:15 -0500
From: "aluscre" <"aluscre"@neo.rr.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139241] QRP Gifts for the Holidays
Message-ID: <200211040324.gA43OOb14699@clmboh1-smtp5.columbus.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Some of you may read my monthly web column on the ARRL website, "QRP Community" http://www.qsl.net/k8zt/qrp-com.html#columns . I would like to solicit your ideas for my next column. It will be a guide to holiday gifts for the QRPer. I would like to know what QRP related item(s) you would like to receive for the holidays from your family or friends.My list is already long, but I would not want to miss potential gifts. Items can range from strictly QRP to related operating accessories (keys, headphones, etc.) or tools for building. If possible include

item and source for purchase.
Very Important---
Please e-mail replies directly to me, not to the mailing list.

Thanks

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     Anthony A. Luscre
            K8ZT
        Stow, Ohio
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    Visit My Website at
  http://www.qsl.net/k8zt
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Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 03:23:46 -0000
From: "TC Dufresne" <tdufresne@neb.rr.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139242] Sweepstakes fun w/2N2-40
Message-ID: <003301c283b1$962d5ac0$d3b61c41@neb.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi All!
I worked just the last 1/2 hour of the contest, and started at around 7.058mHz. Just pounced on the strong sigs as I slowly went down in frequency. The hardest part for me was trying to match their signal with my sidetone.
I was doing ok, 80% of 'em answered me on my first call, so I must 'a done sumpin' right.
Kind of hard for a slow (12-18 WPM) op like me to get ALL the exchanges, but I got most of the states anyway, and of course their calls..
Do I have to send their serial NRS in with the logs or what? (newbie grin)

I got 9 QSO's, and only a few asked me "AGN STATE?" I guess "NE" sounds funny on CW, so I started using "NEB" and that got better results. Heard two QRP stations.
All and all, lots of fun, will try SS SSB with the venerable Drake T4X later this month.
72's

KC0GXX

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 22:09:19 -0600
From: Todd Enders <enders@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139243] SS From AG0T
Message-ID: <200211040409.AA00679@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
Content-Type: text/plain
Mime-Version: 1.0 (NeXT Mail 4.2mach_patches v148.2)

Whew! That was fun, or torture, or something... :-) All of the above, and then some. :-) Ran something between 22 and 24 hours (will have to check the log for an exact op time), and ended up with 278 QSOs in 70 sec, for around 38,000 points. Haven't done the math yet. :-)

Never heard NE, WY or SC, and the only AK guy I heard was working S&P. Missed ME when some "B" station plopped right on the freq in mid QSO. :-(Couldn't get WP3R's attention on 10m, even though he was calling CQ and S9+++ here. *Did* get MT for state #50 for a QRP WAS. Still need to work one with the mighty milliwatts. Worked AH0A, which was really neat. 80m was hot Saturday night, and I worked 74 down there, as far away as CT. However, it wasn't worth diddly tonight, with S9+ noise across the band. 10 and 15m were very good through the contest during daylight hours. Was on 20m for a bit, and spent the last 10 min. on 40m, where I picked up five in that span. Nice little sprint at the end, that! :-) Seemed to be a lot of "U" stations on, FWIW. Worked several Q stations including one in the SF section, who was rather begging, even though there was a "B" station in the same section getting piled on further up the band. Go figure.

Not a bad outting, but I really wondered during the first half. Had too little sleep, and the brain quickly went to mush. Going was slow, slow, slow, since I couldn't copy worth beans. Expired at about 3:30AM local. After I got up from a good sleep, I hit the ground running, and worked around 40-45 in the two hours between getting back on the air and taking a break. Even then, the pace seemed slower than I would have liked, though I was making up for the night before quite nicely. :-)

Anyhow, about time to crash. Any more fun, and I'd be arrested! :-)

72/73,

Todd, AG0T

Date: Sun, 03 Nov 2002 23:13:28 -0500
From: <mgoins@usa.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139244] looking for part
Message-ID: <200211040437.gA44PKhK029239@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Does anyone have a spare inside knob for a TS-130? I have a cracked knob =
and I
use the rig qrp to and from the school where I teach. Thanks.

mike
wb5yjx

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 22:41:14 -0600
From: "pschweit" <pschweit@mninter.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139245] pirates
Message-ID: <001601c283bc$69433e20$0de6add1@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

are the calls on qrz.com current and accurate?

talked to a stattion in NJ today on 10 ssb that did not jibe.

seems that the call belongs to a station in anther state,,, and it is a good
guess that the listed holder does not speak spanish...

any ideas?

DE rob KA0PGQ

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 20:46:00 -0800
From: "Alan Kaul, W6RCL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139246] W6RCL CW SS (QRP)
Message-ID: <002f01c283bd$16ed4020$5c3ccd18@charterpipeline.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Subject: SS CW W6RCL Single Op QRP

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW

Call: W6RCL
Operator(s): W6RCL
Station: W6RCL

Class: Single Op QRP
QTH: LAX
Operating Time (hrs):

Summary:

Band	QSOs
160:	
80:	
40:	19
20:	38
15:	84
10:	59

Total: 200 Sections = 66 Total Score = 26,268
Comments:

Murphy struck: My parallel port keyer interface was shorted when I tested it about 15-minutes before the contest. Before I could solder together another one, I couldn't find my stash of trusty old general purpose NPN's. Finally found them and got it built and working but not until after the contest started.
I was working on QSO #1 and everyone else was giving me numbers in the 30's and
40's!

Worked a few Q's, never heard Chuck from WYO but worked someone else from there. I missed some of the easy ones -- including AL, EB, MT, NV, UT, SF, SV, WMA! And then the hard ones, too, AK, DE, MB, NFL, NL, NWT!

On 10M I had some weird scatter propagation and could hear a lot of close-in stations who could not hear me -- including NV, SV. My best band was 15, but the signals tended to skip over the mults I needed!!!!! I tried 80M a couple of times but the only station I could hear was in OK and he couldn't hear me.

I got lucky and picked off VI, PR, PAC in the first couple of hours on Saturday (VI and PR were tough from the left coast).

With the bands the way they were, I think Chuck would have had to work very hard to set a new SS contest QRP record!

Station: FT-817 @ 5w with Force 12 C4SXL @ 50-feet.
Software: TR-log (version TRsmall)!
Hardware: 486 33/DOS boot

73 de alan

Alan Kaul, W6RCL, LaCanada, CA
w6rcl@amsat.org
http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/index.html

Date: Sun, 03 Nov 2002 22:57:29 -0600
From: Lew Paceley <lew@paceley.com>
To: AQRP@yahoogroups.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu, Monty N5FC <n5fc@io.com>
Cc: mgoins@usa.net
Subject: [139247] Re: [AQRP] Million Mile Braggin'
Message-ID: <005101c283be$adacc0c0$6501a8c0@swbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Monty,
Those are _phenemonal_ contacts - congratulations! You should send these guys and gals gold plated QSL cards :-)

Seriously, it was a terrific job by both you and the QRO ops, truly worthy of something memorable for the participants. Perhaps Mike Goins, WB5KYX, might also agree to a short how-to writeup with a photo or two for the next QRP Quarterly issue...

72/73,
Lew
N5ZE

----- Original Message -----
From: "Monty N5FC" <n5fc@io.com>

>
> 12 hours of operating, 3 QSOs. I called thousands (!!), but only
got maybe
> 6 answers, and completed 3 exchanges. Still, I managed to break
1,000,000
> miles-per-watt, running 900 micro-watts! Whew!
>
> K3KO, 10 Meters CW, class U QRO, North Carolina, 1191 miles
(1,323,333 mpw)
> KC3M, 10 Meters CW, class A QRO, Eastern, 1381 miles (1,534,444 mpw)
> W2RQ, 15 Meters CW, class B QRO, Northern NJ, 1484 miles (1,648,888
mpw)
>
> These ops really are top-notch, and all the glory goes to them, for
digging
> out my teensy signal amongst the endless raucous of SS signals. I
don't
> think I could have done it (surely not with my receiver HI HI). I
mainly
> provided the perseverence and waited for some good luck ;-)
>

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 23:06:13 -0600
From: "Jay Bromley" <w5jay@alltel.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: "Win Dooley, Jr." <W5JAG@msn.com>,
        "Wayne Johnson" <wb5ofn@cox-internet.com>, <TomRW5JM@aol.com>,
Subject: [139248] SideKick---- kickoff no pun intended
Message-ID: <00be01c283bf$e92c9340$4f9b66a6@jay>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

As you know, Mr. Doug Hendricks from NorCal QRP let the cat out of the bag about Fort Smith's new kit project, called the "SideKick". This is a Manhattan style kit receiver that goes very well with all those Tuna Tin II transmitters that are out there. Come to think of it this a great receiver project/companion for any 40 meter CW transmitter. Why you may ask? Because, this is the same receiver that is in Dave Benson's SW40+. Not only has Dave graciously given the Ft. Smith QRP Group permission to kit this fine receiver Manhattan style, but Dave has also graciously agreed to be one of our guest speakers at this years ArkieCon (2003). More on that later!

Here's the deal (Geez I am sounding like Doug now!). There will be a limited number of these kits built. There will be 3 production runs of SideKick Kits with 100 kits on each run. Be patient if you miss the first run. Remember this is work done with all volunteer labor. It also takes time and money to obtain parts. The cost is $34 for US orders and $36 on DX, this includes the shipping and handling. Please make out your checks to me "Jay Bromley". DX orders please help out by making sure your checks, money orders, etc, can be drawn off a US bank. Cash at your own risk. For you local and not so local guys who see me in person or can make it to the Fort Smith QRP Pizza Bash this coming Tuesday, Nov. 5th, the price is $30 each. Since this kit is a limited production run, please before you send your money, e-mail me at w5jay@alltel.net .
I will e-mail you a confirmation number along with the address for your check to be sent. Then you may send your check to me, please include the confirmation number and a shipping label if you have one. The shipping label is not necessary but it sure helps speed up the delivery time. I will be using my e-mail date and time stamp to determine who receives the kits on the first come, first served basis.

Not into Manhattan kitting, new to QRP, but still like to burn solder? Then go to Dave Benson's Small Wonder Labs Website at http://www.smallwonderlabs.com/ and try the SWL40+. This is one sweet transceiver that I still use today. Same receiver as the SideKick plus a nice transmitter that has silky smooth CW break-in. You can hear a pin drop with this rig.

Update on the VE3DNL Marker/Generator and the Tuna Tin II kits offered by the Fort Smith QRP Group: Thanks to NorCal's VE3DNL board donation, we will have a good supply of the VE3DNL Marker/Generator kits for some time to come. However, I have parts for less than 250 Tuna Tin II's. When these are gone, the Fort Smith QRP Group does not plan to kit any more. So, if your hamshack isn't complete with a TT 2 get yours while you can. No confirmation request on Tuna Tin II or VE3DNL orders necessary. The cost for the VE3DNL Marker/Generator is $12 which includes shipping and handling. The cost for the Tuna Tin II is $15 which again includes shipping and handling. Please make your checks out to me "Jay Bromley". Ordering information is still on the NorCal web site at: http://www.norcalqrp.com/

I know we missed the November 1st kickoff announcement for the SideKick, however I was waiting for a few things to complete the first run. I also knew the guys working the SS contest might miss the post. I can't tell you how great the QRP community has been supporting these projects. I want to thank each one of you. The proceeds for these kits all go to fund the Springtime ArkieCon QRP forum held in Fort Smith, AR.

A special thanks goes to the following: Mr. Doug Hendricks for doing all the hard work kitting the SideKick, Frank Roberts, VE3FAO, for all the R&D on the SideKick, and of course Mr. Dave Benson of Small Wonder Labs.

OK guys, it is now time to put me to work.

Many thanks
73 de w5jay..
Fort Smith QRP Group

P.S. I still hate the nickname Doug gave me. JayBob------Geezz, I hate this. It is so un-dignified!!!!!!!!!! :-)

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 23:10:11 -0600
From: Ade Weiss W0RSP <adeweiss@sd.value.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139249] SS Fun
Message-ID: <SO1YA03C9B61Z72XYV09SNKG1VLJ2.3dc752b3@aweiss>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="windows-1252"

Hi all:

I didn't mean to, but I ended up putting about 9.5hrs into SS. It was one of those situations where I never ran out of stations to work and they never (almost) did not hear me! I used the Sierra at 4.5 down to 1.2w (10m) Ended up with 303 Q's and pulled the plug because of symmetry of the number. The logging prgm again was the main reason for continuing -- so easy.

I couldn't believe 40m -- I had like rates of about 46 Q's/hr in several bursts. I don't remember condx ever being this good before! On the high bands, I even had a 52 Q's/hr rate going for 20min stretches. That impressed me for the S&P approach!

Incidentally, I worked about 4 who were in there at 16-18wpm. They had a nice number of Q's and seems everyone slows down. Sooo,

72, Ade W0RSP

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 21:17:00 -0800
From: Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
To: "'w0jrm@arrl.net'" <w0jrm@arrl.net>,
        Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139250] RE: Linux Text Editor
Message-ID: <BF889CEBEFD2D511B993009027F60ABE2519E1@AG-JASMINE-NT4>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"

Without a doubt http://www.vim.org .

72 .mark

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Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2002 1:16 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: OT: Linux Text Editor

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 ARRL -- FPqrp -330 -- IA QRP #143
       SOC #497 -- QRPp-I #19

Date: Sun, 03 Nov 2002 21:48:02 -0800
From: Russ Dow <n7dw@earthlink.net>
To: unlisted-recipients:; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139251] Re: pirates
Message-ID: <3DC60A12.4090305@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Listings on QRZ.com should reflect the FCC database, which I *believe*
they download nightly. If a person moves and doesn't notify the FCC
for a while, who knows.

Regarding 10 meters: My call may also have been bootlegged at least
once. I got an e-mail from a ham who worked someone using my call but
he thought something wasn't right. Very weak, foreign accent, etc.
He was correct. I was not on 10 meters at all on that date. Also I
have a faint Boston accent. Well, maybe that IS foreign to some
folks. ;-)

73,
Russ N7DW
Puyallup, WA

pschweit wrote:
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> DE rob KA0PGQ
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>

Date: Sun, 03 Nov 2002 22:12:22 -0800
From: Don Minkoff <cowchip@attbi.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139252] SS results from CA LAX
Message-ID: <3DC60FC6.20003@attbi.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just a quick note about the SS this year. I was a Bull for the LAX section. The weekend started out with a major cold for me and computer problems. CT doesn't like to run in a DOS environment with Windows XP as the OS. I have a new computer and although everything worked (I thought) the clock function was slow and I had to keep changing the time. The keyer speed was way too fast or way to slow. I ended up sending and answering by hand. The logging function worked thank goodness,

Late last night I had the idea of fixing my problem and installed an older HD with Windows 95 and a copy of CT. Booted up the old OS and now everything worked OK. Now I can enjoy the contest. I thought 10 meters was fantastic over the weekend.

My totals were: 40M........46
                20M........112
                15M........81
                10M.........88

I have a total of 327 Q's and 66 sections. Worked 29 Q stations. Total score looks like 43,164. Called CQ a few times and snagged K7QO in WY on 15M. Was looking for him all weekend and he found me. Never got Alaska but managed Hawaii on the back of the beam. Missed Maine too.

I am in awe of those Q stations I worked that were over 500 on Sun morning .

73
Don Minkoff
NK6A
K2 #1217, Force 12C4

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 02:03:26 -0500 (EST)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, VHF Mailing list <vhf@w6yx.stanford.edu>,
        <eax@w3eax.umd.edu>, Laurel ARC <larc-l@webtrek.com>
Subject: [139253] FS: Ramsey COM3 service monitor w/options

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0211040202180.9623-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Ramsey COM3 service monitor in excellent condition.

Comes with internal NiCd battery, pager decode, and plastic cover.
Performs the following tasks (amongst others): AF generator, RF generator,
AM/FM demodulator, deviation meter, freq. counter. Pumps demodulated audio
into speaker for qualitative analysis.

Covers range of 1-1000 MHz.

Was over $3k new. Simply now getting enough use out of it to warrant my
keeping it. Excellent condition, asking $1600.

Photo upon request.

Thanks!

Scott N7JI ham@w3eax.umd.edu

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Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
541-684-9970 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2002 23:52:56 -0800
From: "Dave Fifield" <dave@redhotradio.com>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139254] Flea Market Bargain Keyer!
Message-ID: <000001c283d7$2ff55610$0300a8c0@AD6A>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I scored a fully functional Super CMOS III
keyer at the Livermore Ham Radio & Computer
swap today.....for $20! What a bargain! It
was bundled with an old HF rig setup that
the fellow was trying to flog for $200. As
I walked up and asked about the keyer, he

said the chap looking at the rig had first
dibs on the whole set, but if he said no, he'd
let the keyer go separately for $20....I got
lucky, the rig wasn't worth $200 to the guy
apparently. I thought about haggling with him
to get it lower, but I could see other ham's
eyes lighting up around me, so I snatched the
deal fast!

I used it in the SS this afternoon and I must
say I now see where the avid loyalty to this
keyer comes from. It's very easy to control
and use and has every feature I'd ever want
in a keyer. A fine piece of engineering and
ergonomic design.

It's a keeper!

Cheers es 72,
Dave Fifield, AD6A

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 05:53:41 -0500
From: "Walt Amos" <waltk8cvamosqrp@earthlink.net>
To: "Qrp-L List" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139255] OT: delete now, non qrp .....
Message-ID: <000d01c283f0$70c45560$6a8fd943@waltamos>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

SS ....

Worked high power, well not that high, just 100 watts :-) 400 some Q's all S
& P , just having fun!

1-37 ....K-2/100 worked great , selectivity great, top cover cool, no
overload from the big boys.

38- 58 .... Drake R-4/T4X I'm restoring, no good, even with the
W9GR DSP III, the agc thumping and de-sense with the 400 Hz selectivity of
the radio and no xtal filters just the internal inductor/capacitor filter.
Cool looking and sure nice to keep warm with :-)

59 - 60 .... TenTec Delta 2 .... no good, yipes, the Jones filter

fell flat on it's face even with the nice new back lit display. Agc went wild with all the big signals. The OHR SCAF cleaned up the selectivity but the AGC de-sense !

61 - 146 ....Ft-1000mp ,worked GREAT like a radio should, separated the big boys just fine. Guess I got what I paid for, big bucks radio, great quality!

147 - 189 .... Omni-6+ even better than the FT-1000MP ! Sliced and diced the loud signals and walked up the band one at a time. COOL !

190 - 298 .... Paragon, worked good but not as selective but no real problems with only the one set of filters. Good golden oldie :-)

299 - 306 .... back to the Delta II and still no good , oh well :-)

307 - 364 .... FT-100 surprise, worked like a big radio. It has 500 and 300 Hz filters in it and with it's internal DSP separated the loud signals great! Lots of radio for the price!

365 - 382 .... Kenwood TS-50 with 500 Hz Kenwood filter. Oh well, poor with the both the APR/ATT in to cut down the big signals. Blew right by the internal filter.

384 - 404 .... FT-1000D old grand dad radio, worked great, apf audio filter internal really works! Nice boat anchor rig, a keeper !

Sorry, no QRP maybe next year? Have been using the qrp radios way too much and wanted to blow the spiders out of the big boxes for a change. Will be in the Spartan Sprint with the Argonaut 2 tonight.

So you guys with the nice new paint smell of the Argonaut V .... how did THEY hold up next to the big signals? Did they blow your all DSP radio away ? Yeah, I know, you don't contest and hate contesters, they should be chained to the back of a F-150 pickup and dragged across the state :-)

Walt K8CV Royal Oak, MI

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 06:17:41 -0500
From: Paul Valko <w8kc@comcast.net>
To: n5fc@io.com, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139256] Re: Million Mile Braggin'
Message-ID: <001001c283f3$ca721180$6401a8c0@p4main>
MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

----- Original Message -----
From: "Monty N5FC" <n5fc@io.com>

> K3KO, 10 Meters CW, class U QRO, North Carolina, 1191 miles (1,323,333 mpw)
> KC3M, 10 Meters CW, class A QRO, Eastern, 1381 miles (1,534,444 mpw)
> W2RQ, 15 Meters CW, class B QRO, Northern NJ, 1484 miles (1,648,888 mpw)

Most Impressive. And with a C21 no less, sweet. :-)

A lesson to us all, fellas... next time you feel compelled to post (paraphrasing here)...

      "YAHOO! HAPPY DANCE!!! Just worked [insert DX callsign] on 28.005 while running
        5 watts from my [insert multi-kilobuck rig name here] to my [insert giant yagi name here]
        at [insert many feet above ground here]!!!!!   GO GET HIM!!!!!

Think of Monty and think twice.

73! =paul= W8KC
Collector of Ten*Tecs and Other Fine Plastics.
Visit the Virtual Ten*Tec Museum at http://mywebpages.comcast.net/w8kc

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Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 06:44:12 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: nkennedy@tcainternet.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139257] Re: Tales of TDA1072 1-chip RX ...
Message-ID: <3DC65D8C.181C0CC3@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If you are really interested in one chip receiver designs, I call your attention to the Receiver designed by Bruce Willams and written up in QST. Actually he used two chips, one for the receiver and one for the audio!

73

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 07:42:24 -0500
From: "Dean LaClair" <nr2v@northnet.org>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139258] SS whatta blast
Message-ID: <200211040742.AA3002925164@northnet.org>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

95 Qso's
70 Sections
13,300 claimed points

Whatta struggle- 5 watts from 756pro and a stealth 88 ft doublet at 10-15 ft up,from south Fla. It was all I could do at times not to "CRANK" the power up- my first contest in several years, realized how rusty my cw is, and how fast some ops BLAZE.

missed KL7 for was

NR2V/4

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 07:44:00 -0500 (EST)
From: Chris Cartwright <ccart@phideaux.com>
To: "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139259] RE: Another state falls to 2 mWatts - FREE ARRL Handbook?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0211040730380.24345-100000@dns.phideaux.com.>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Fri, 25 Oct 2002, Hare,Ed, W1RFI wrote:

> Here's the deal, then.
> The scoring scheme for points/watt is final score/maximum power used.
> 56 * 2 * 34 / .01 = 380,000 points per watt.

SS total = 58 sec x 70 Q's x2 = 8120

after dropping three, 3 to 5W Q's

fun total = 55 sec x 67 Q's x2 / .99 = 7444.4 :)

Plenty of folks should beat this. When I got DE on the second Q, I switched from contesting to my own private quest for QRPp WAS. Got pretty close, 43 states total, and 41 of 'em QRPp. Bumped the power for HI and AZ. Didn't find AL, AK, ME, MT, NV, RI and VT. KU7Y and his elevated aluminum used to be a sure thing from NV.

Either way, win or lose, it was a blast. Used the IC735 with the "ALC mod", a ladder fed 100' dipole at 25', ground mounted 5BTV, and 450' loop at 45'. The low dipole was the overall winner, used the vertical for a lot of the "DX" on the higher bands.

-- Chris Cartwright,   Unix Administrator | ccart@phideaux.com   --
-- N3XRV   ARRL-VE   Norcal Zombie #163 | Oxford, PA 19363 FM29as   --
-- MDmW #5 NJ-QRP #105 QRP-L #655 NORCAL #1891 FISTS #5028 QRP-ARCI #9271 --

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Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 07:49:12 EST
From: n5ib@juno.com
To: qrp-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139260] OP - CW SS summary
Message-ID: <20021104.064753.4631.1.n5ib@juno.com>

de N5IB in LA

216 QSOs, 72 sections, 31104 pts
worked 10 m, 15 m, 20 m, 40 m
missed ME VT DE NNY SFL(!!) AK NWT NL

K2 #1233 to 40 m horizontal loop@ 12 ft

72,
Jim N5IB

____
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Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 06:12:23 -0800
From: Randy Foltz <rfoltz@turbonet.com>
To: qrpl_post <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [139261] Reporting your Running of the Bulls results
Message-ID: <3DC68047.53DAD308@turbonet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Whew, that was fun.

Use the form at
http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/form.htm to send me
your results from the Running of the Bulls. It has a place
for Bulls and for Matadors.

There is no need to send me your logs. Just send them to
the ARRL to show how much activity there was by Q stations.

The results will be posted nightly at
http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/highclm.htm at 9 PM
PST for two weeks.

--
73,
Randy, K7TQ
Moscow, ID
QRP ARCI Contest Chairman

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 08:18:03 -0700
From: Dave Fuller <rfcdma@spinn.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139262] QRP Sweep minus 1
Message-ID: <5.1.1.5.2.20021104080513.01e4ba60@mail.spinn.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Was new to this contest and used a random length inverted L and tuner.
I thought a lofty goal would be 500 Q's and 70 sections.

I got excited at the end trying to sweep and make 100K pts.

I learned that I needed to spend some time on tough ones first. I was
amazed to find DE and AK toward the end and they came right back. I wasn't
very successful calling CQ. I could find frequencies but I wasn't loud
enough to get a string of answers.

I wanted to improve my S&P and this was the motivation to do it.   I got a
lot faster because I had to!

I heard some amazing QRP totals one that I remember was over 1K wow!

Thanks to all those stations that get on and give out a few Q's when they can. A few more of those and I would have gotten 100K.
I have hesitated to get into contests for a short time before, but now I know how much it is appreciated. I got so desperate at the end that I was cruising the Novice bands for just one more Q and I even fourd some!

Rig IC-735
5-Watts
Write Log on PC
Antenna Tuner

Band	Q's	Sec
80	5	0
40	129	13
20	202	14
15	170	26
10	122	26

Score 99,224

Thanks to Chuck for the SS CD. IPracticed a lot for 3 days with my logging program.
Practiced on the keyboard so much that I had to wear a wrist brace during the contest :o)

72

-Dave WD7Z
Tijeras, NM

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 09:46:54 -0500
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139263] Re: Million Mile Braggin'
Message-ID: <3DC6885E.A9D68D9F@amsat.org>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

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>
>   "YAHOO! HAPPY DANCE!!!

<snip>

>
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I'll keep doing my happy dances and share them with you. Twice, if I want to.

73,
--Alex KR1ST

http://www.kr1st.com - Using less than 1000 micro-Watts at 900 MHZ; does that count?

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 10:12:26 -0500
From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcny.rr.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139264] W4OC .... info ?????????
Message-ID: <000701c28414$966f8ae0$aa634342@twcny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello All !!!!

Looking for any info that works ....
E-mail at QRZ ...no reply
Need SC for mw WAS

73s
George Osier , N2JNZ

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 10:27:43 -0500
From: Jerry Lofstead <w3cde@bellsouth.net>
To: n7dw@earthlink.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139265] Re: pirates
Message-ID: <3DC691EF.9D4F9936@bellsouth.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well Guys & Gals! Welcome to 10 meters. I have been having CB QRM up to 28.5 MC here in Atlanta, GA. Mostly Spanish Cab companies, kids doing school work and some truckers. The CW portion is getting to the point it is difficult to hear signals due to SSB chatter, an high power too. I have heard some "unique" calls made up to use on 10 also. My personal feelings could not be published in a public or private forum...

Jerry
W3CDE

Russ Dow wrote:
>
> Listings on QRZ.com should reflect the FCC database, which I *believe*
> they download nightly. If a person moves and doesn't notify the FCC
> for a while, who knows.
>
> Regarding 10 meters: My call may also have been bootlegged at least
> once. I got an e-mail from a ham who worked someone using my call but
> he thought something wasn't right. Very weak, foreign accent, etc.
> He was correct. I was not on 10 meters at all on that date. Also I
> have a faint Boston accent. Well, maybe that IS foreign to some
> folks. ;-)
>
> 73,
> Russ N7DW
> Puyallup, WA
>
> pschweit wrote:
> > are the calls on qrz.com current and accurate?
> >
> > talked to a stattion in NJ today on 10 ssb that did not jibe.
> >
> > seems that the call belongs to a station in anther state,,, and it is a good

> > guess that the listed holder does not speak spanish...
> >
> >
> > any ideas?
> >
> > DE rob KA0PGQ
> >
> >

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 09:08:44 -0700
From: "Mike Mellinger WA0SXV" <wa0sxv@mellinger.com>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139266] RE: W4OC ..... info ?????????
Message-ID: <507A236EF18F804F8E696F22F0CB670C1FCA0F@davandy-srvr.davandy.com>

Sorry to rain on the parade but good luck. I sent cards to him for three Q's. Sent August 1999 direct in envelope so would be returned if bad address.

Never heard another thing.

73,
Mike WA0SXV

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of George Osier
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2002 08:12
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: W4OC ..... info ?????????

Hello All !!!!

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E-mail at QRZ ...no reply
Need SC for mw WAS

73s
George Osier , N2JNZ

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 11:14:32 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>,
        Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139267] Re: Million Mile Braggin'
Message-ID: <3DC65698.14516.A79E489@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

On 4 Nov 2002 at 9:46, Alex wrote:

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> a couple of uWatts. What's next, we need to think twice if our rig
> contains more than 2 transistors (or valves)?
>
> I'll keep doing my happy dances and share them with you. Twice, if I
> want to.
>
> 73,
> --Alex KR1ST

Now, now Alex, I detect a note of hostility in your post. Paul's comment comes from:

1. A desire to not have to read about someone else's accomplishments. This avoids the sin of jealousy.

2. A feeling, oft repeated on QRP-L, that "REAL QRP" is running appreciably less than 1 watt to a wet string, preferably in the attic.

3. Just plain grumpiness.

4. All of the above.

+-++-++-++-++-+   John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net
+-++-++-++-++-+   Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 11:23:59 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139268] Re; Happy Dances
Message-ID: <3DC658CF.24081.A828CBA@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

BTW,

HAPPY DANCE!!!!!

Worked 3XY7C last night on 10.104 with the old Argo II, 4W to dipole.

YAHOO, and Nyah, Nyah, Nyah!

+-++-++-++-++-+   John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net
+-++-++-++-++-+   Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 07:44:44 -0500
From: "John Huffman" <hjohnc@core.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139269] Spartan Sprint Contest Tonight!
Message-ID: <005701c28401$1e72f800$2f3d5dd8@jhuffmanlt>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You say you haven't had enough contesting? This is you last chance (this
week) to get in on the fun.

Tonight is the November Spartan Sprint. Two hours starting at 9 pm Eastern,
8 pm Central, 7 pm Mountain, 6 pm Pacific.

Exchange - Report, State (Province), Power as in: 559 MI 5W

Enjoy, and get your logs in by noon Wednesday. Results will be posted
Thursday.

Fill out the Autolog at www.natworld.com/ars/ss_log.html

A free logging program for the Sprints is available for Windows computers at
http://www.natworld.com/ars/pages/spartan_sprints/ss_logger.html

73 de K8HJ
John
Contest Manager
Adventure Radio Society

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 11:56:36 -0500
From: "James P. Osburn, P.E." <j.p.osburn@ieee.org>
To: "List; QRP, QRP Mailing List" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139270] Little Kids Want to Build Too
Message-ID: <001801c28423$51576900$668acccf@bbbcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Here's a link to a picture of Ted, WB9QFE, and Katerina
Sotak working together to build a Montreal Fox Transmitter.
http://lightning.qrp.com/~wd9eyb/foxbox1/P1010031.jpg
Little kids want to build stuff too.

This was part of a group building session to build 6 of the
Montreal Fox Transmitters. Here's a link to pictures of
the group building session.
http://lightning.qrp.com/~wd9eyb/foxbox1/
Click on one of the thumbnails to see a larger picture.

The Montreal Fox Transmitter is a QRP rig in that it puts
out less than a Watt, but it's on 2 meter FM instead of HF
and is intended to be used in ARDF hidden transmitter hunts.
Here's a link to information on it.

http://www.qsl.net/ve2emm/pic-projects/mfox/mfox1wat.html

Thanks,

Jim, WD9EYB

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 09:58:23 -0700
From: William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139271] Re: pirates
Message-ID: <20021104.095825.-346341.6.w5xe@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, the pirates don't stop at 28.5 - take a listen to the
truckers or whatever on both 28.535 (am and ssb) and
28.635. And as I like to work 10 meter AM 29.0 and
above, they are also there - Louisiana fishing boats on
29.0, and some Spanish speaking business comms on
29.005, and so on. The only time 10 meter cw is fit
for use is when there IS a contest - it tends to send the
cb pretenders packing. There is, as I have mentioned here
numerous times, an increase of those types of stations in
both the 15 and 20 meter cw bands - seem to be fishing
boat related in most cases.

73
Ray
"The more I see of the representatives of the people,
the more I admire my dogs." letter from Count d'Orsay
Ray Colbert, W5XE, OOTC#3618, SOWP#1064M NARTE-
NCT2R, SOC#78,ARCI 5784, El Paso,(FAR WEST)TEXAS

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 17:14:15 +0000
From: cwguy@attbi.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139272] SS quickie
Message-ID: <20021104171415.UMSZ14374.rwcrmhc51.attbi.com@rwcrwbc56>

6.2 hours, 20, 15, 10m only

202 Qs 66 sections, 26664 as submitted

only 4 QRP Bulls worked

OmniVI/5W, KLM KT34XA@55'

computer failure led to hand logging and keying.

Mr CW

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 12:19:03 -0500
From: "Tom Pennebaker" <n4rs@netpath-rc.net>
To: <gosier@twcny.rr.com>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139273] Re: W4OC .... info ?????????
Message-ID: <00a601c28426$486075a0$ad2a1bce@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'll be running SC this Sat and Sun. Will be mobile running counties. Look
for me on 14.056.5 and 7.039......Tom N4RS
----- Original Message -----
From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcny.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2002 10:12 AM
Subject: W4OC .... info ?????????

> Hello All !!!!
>
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>
> 73s
> George Osier , N2JNZ
>

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 13:01:46 -0500
From: <mgoins@usa.net>

To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139274] October QQ
Message-ID: <200211041817.gA4I7mjR021572@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hi to all. =

I just wanted to announce that the October QRP Quarterly is now at the ma=
ilers
and should be in the mail to everyone within the next few days. Thanks fo=
r the
comments and the understanding. =

mike
wb5yjc
managing editor
qrp quarterly

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 17:10:33 -0500
From: John Farler <jfarler@peoplepc.com>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139275] Xtal filter troubleshooting
Message-ID: <3DC6F059.8D2CC3C4@peoplepc.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have a DSW-20 transceiver which has low
receive. I have isolated the problem
to the crystal filter section. When I jumper
the signal past the filter, signals are at
a normal level.

What are some ways to check the filter and isolate
the problem component without
removing the individual crystals, or is there
an easier way? Jumpering the individual
crystals??

Thanks for the help...

John Farler
K4AVX
k4avx@arrl.net

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 13:24:57 -0500
From: <mgoins@usa.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139276] QRP Quarterly addendum
Message-ID: <200211041834.gA4ITmmU000201@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

You know it's been a long weekend when you mis-spell your call...

mike
wb5yjx (not c)

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 10:37:12 -0800 (PST)
From: Bob cutter <ki0g@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139277] QRP+ sold
Message-ID: <20021104183712.45450.qmail@web40704.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Thanks for your interest,,,it has found a good home.

72, Bob KI0G

_____
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Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 10:36:56 -0800
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139278] Did anyone work Chuck Sunday?
Message-ID: <016801c28431$30c6e400$4a0b0d0a@dph.dpol.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
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Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 12:40:36 -0600
From: Todd Enders <enders@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139279] Re: pirates
Message-ID: <200211041840.AA00662@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
Content-Type: text/plain
Mime-Version: 1.0 (NeXT Mail 4.2mach_patches v148.2)

     I have a feeling my call was bootlegged as well on 10m.
Got a card via the buro a while back from HV4ANC. Now,
what is strange is that it's for a *phone* QSO, and I've *never*
had a DX phone QSO on 10m, period! Checked the log for
the date, and I wasn't even on the *air* on the date in
question. Nice card, though... :-)

72/73,

Todd, AG0T

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 11:49:58 -0700
From: Brian Kassel <bkassel@mato.com>
To: Floyd Smithberg <nq7x@earthlink.net>,
        Gale Thomas <Gthomas@qwest.com>,
Subject: [139280] Contest: SS CW - K7RE
Message-ID: <3DC6C156.2D2356C@mato.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

QRP Gangue:

    Looks like old Jim, N0UR beat me again for the division title. Next year, bigger and better antennas here. Sure enjoyed the contest, and all

of the QRP activity. Interesting that I had a high percentage of
"U" stations calling me. This is probably due to the fact that my
call and SD was listed on the various Packet spotting networks.
My ONLY WY station (next door 12 miles) that I ever heard at all
was Chuck, K7QO. Thanks Chuck!
I missed just 3 multipliers AK (!), NWT and NL. I never heard any of
these 3 sections in the contest at all, so I don't feel too bad.

SWEEPSTAKES SUMMARY SHEET

Contest Dates : 02-Nov-01, 03-Nov-01, 04-Nov-01

Callsign Used : K7RE
Operators : BRIAN KASSEL K7RE

Category : Q

Default Exchange : SN Q K7RE 61 SD

BAND	Raw QSOs	Valid QSOs	Points	Mults
80CW	49	49	98	1
40CW	163	163	326	14
20CW	151	150	300	12
15CW	195	195	390	25
10CW	116	116	232	25
Totals	674	673	1346	77

Final Score = 103,642 points.

Band conditions seemed very good. Weather did not
permit me to get up my beam antennas from
the previous AZ QTH in time for the contest,
so used my 80M horizontal loop at 25 feet
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that this contest brings.

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 13:50:11 -0600
From: "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
To: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139281] Re: Good design reasons to specify 12 volts min. and 13.8 max on Ten Tec Arognaut V
Message-ID: <001701c2843b$62e7cad0$4e100a0a@rohredt2000>

OK Folks, I said I would report back on my Kwood 450. Spec says voltage
lower limit is 12 VOLTS, so Ten Tec is not unique in this.
Hopefully, we can hear from the Yaesu' and Icom camps and any others.
72,
Stuart K5KVH

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 14:06:20 -0600
From: W2EB <w2eb@twcny.rr.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139282] SSCW - W2EB
Message-ID: <3DC6D33C.F0E35836@twcny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

215Qs
68 Secs
29,240 Raw Score (my worst score in years)
34 QRP stations contacted.
    Was it my QTH, or were the bands against us this year? Never even
heard SC, VT, PR, AK, QC, KY, NV, (from WNY). Heard VY1JA, but he never
heard my sig. Not even when he was calling for QRP stations.
Highlight: Caught Chuck, K7QO very early on. Heard him calling at the
bottom of 10.

73,

Bill
W2EB
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"Thomas Hodgkin died of natural causes"

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 14:07:37 -0600
From: "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
To: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139283] Re: Good design reasons to specify 12 volts min. and 13.8 max on Ten Tec Arognaut V
Message-ID: <004a01c2843d$d2349c90$4e100a0a@rohredt2000>

Actually, Karl, the Yaesu 817 was DESIGNED as a portable rig, even capable of running on dry cell batteries, thus it was made to run on 9 volts up because of the discharge curve of such wide variety of batteries it can take. It is only 5 watts.

The Ten Tec Argonaut was DESIGNED as a home rig or mobile at 20 watts with current consuming DSP.

Mobiles are spec'd from 12 volts to 13.8, as I found out looking up my Kenwood 450 specs.
Thus, to say Yaesu is good because its application is intended to be different, and the Ten Tec design is bad is misdirected. The markets were different. Every company must pick where to target its efforts.

You have to compare a 20 watt rig to another 20 watt rig, or so, not a 5 watt Yaesu to a 20 watt Ten Tec. But, many hams seem to miss that point and want all rigs to do everything. If that was the case, all development of better DSP filters, etc. would stop, because digitally based radios with power as well, are going to take more power.

It is nice when you can get a rig to do more than the designer intended, but I look upon that as one of the fun things to do in ham radio, not to tear down a manufacturer if I use his product outside its design envelope.

The Argo V is totally different animal from your HT on 7.6 volts. It is easier to design a low power HT to work over wide voltage range than a 20 or 50 watt radio. Even the basic K2 which was optimally designed for a combination of portable and home jobs, does not do 20 watts unless you add the amplifier.

Differing markets, differing features. That is called the free market, and we each have to make our choices.
72, Stuart K5KVH

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 15:27:54 -0500 (EST)
From: Brien Pepperdine <pepperb@gov.on.ca>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139284] Heath HW8 for sale
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.05.10211041525580.11264-100000@govonca2.gov.on.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

The hobby equipment sell off continues...

Heath HW 8. Checked out fine by my EE/ham friend last week.

$100 + shipping

tnx

Brien Pepperdine
Amateur Radio Station VE3VAW
Toronto, Ontario Canada
ARCI QRP #8773 - NORCAL QRP "ZOMBIE"

-Information and comments herein are mine own and are separate and
independent of the electronic information gateways, pathways and
provider(s) utilized-

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 14:34:01 -0600
From: Dave Hottell <hottell@gulftel.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139285] OT: Ocean State Electronics
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20021104143401.00893390@pop.gulftel.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Gang,

While searching for something I need I found this place as a supplier.
Seems that I remember someone on the list mentioning them as an OK place to
do business with.

Anyone used them? Comments pro or con?

Tried to do a search, but wasn't able to figure out how to search 2001 and

2002 -- no archives.

73,
Dave
AB9CA

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 15:41:22 -0500
From: "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139286] Points/watt in the CW SS? (was RE: Another state falls to 2 mWatts - FREE ARRL Handbook?)
Message-ID: <721D3436A7C2B344A301FD4A413C71A96ECCEB@kosh.ARRLHQ.ORG>
content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Unfortunately, a Subaru emergency kept me off the air this weekend. :-(

Did anyone beat my record for points/watt in the SS? I have that 2003 =
Handbook just sitting here awaitin' for a claimant...=20

73,=20
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab
225 Main St
Newington, CT 06111
Tel: 860-594-0318
Internet: w1rfi@arrl.org
Web: http://www.arrl.org/tis

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Chris Cartwright [mailto:ccart@phideaux.com]
> Sent: Monday, November 04, 2002 7:44 AM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: RE: Another state falls to 2 mWatts - FREE ARRL Handbook?
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> On Fri, 25 Oct 2002, Hare,Ed, W1RFI wrote:
>=20
> > Here's the deal, then.
> > The scoring scheme for points/watt is final score/maximum=20
> power used. =20
> > 56 * 2 * 34 / .01 =3D 380,000 points per watt.

>=20
> SS total =3D 58 sec x 70 Q's x2 =3D 8120
>=20
> after dropping three, 3 to 5W Q's
>=20
> fun total =3D 55 sec x 67 Q's x2 / .99 =3D 7444.4 :)
>=20
> Plenty of folks should beat this. When I got DE on the second Q, I=20
> switched from contesting to my own private quest for QRPp=20
> WAS. Got pretty=20
> close, 43 states total, and 41 of 'em QRPp. Bumped the power=20
> for HI and=20
> AZ. Didn't find AL, AK, ME, MT, NV, RI and VT. KU7Y and his=20
> elevated=20
> aluminum used to be a sure thing from NV. =20
>=20
> Either way, win or lose, it was a blast. Used the IC735 with=20
> the "ALC=20
> mod", a ladder fed 100' dipole at 25', ground mounted 5BTV,=20
> and 450' loop=20
> at 45'. The low dipole was the overall winner, used the=20
> vertical for a=20
> lot of the "DX" on the higher bands.
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> -- Chris Cartwright,   Unix Administrator | =20
> ccart@phideaux.com   --
> -- N3XRV   ARRL-VE   Norcal Zombie #163 | Oxford, PA=20
> 19363 FM29as   --
> -- MDmW #5 NJ-QRP #105 QRP-L #655 NORCAL #1891 FISTS #5028=20
> QRP-ARCI #9271 --
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Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 14:50:06 -0600
From: "Walter AG5P" <walter@accessus.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139287] Re: Good design reasons to specify 12 volts min. and 13.8 max on Ten Tec Arognaut V
Message-ID: <000a01c28443$c3380960$b6476ad8@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
	charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My Patcomm PC-500 requires 11.5 to 14.5 VDC, but

the normal supply voltage is 13.8VDC and below that
there will be a lower maximum power output. At <11.5
VDC the receiver gets a background hiss then very soon
the receiver will silence. The normal power supply for this
rig is a 12 volt motorcycle battery and no problems have
been experienced at 5 watts or less.

72 / 73...Walter, AG5P

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 20:55:03 +0000
From: "Alan Fryer" <N3BJ@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139288] N3BJ Fox - Preliminary Log
Message-ID: <OE52LwHc9ny7BXx4XFK000032b5@hotmail.com>

----- Original Message -----
From: Alan.Fryer@indsys.ge.com
To: N3BJ@hotmail.com
Date: Mon 11/04/2002 19:14
Subject: N3BJ Fox - Preliminary Log

Please let me know any corrections ASAP - need to publish this tomorrow !

Thanks to all for a great Hunt !

Time (UTC)	Call	His RST	My RST	SPC	Name	Power
0200	K2ZN	599	599	NY	Al	5W
0200	N4BP	599	599	FL	Bob	5W
0201	N1FN	559	559	CO	ET	5W
0202	K4BYF	559	559	FL	Jack	5W
0203	K4ADI	579	579	SC	Frank	5W
0204	K9DC	559	559	IN	Dave	5W
0204	WB9HFK	559	559	IL	Mark	5W
0205	W9XT	559	559	WI	Gary	5W
0206	K3IU	559	579	RI	Ken	5W
0207	KR5C	559	559	TX	George	5W
0208	K8HJ	559	559	MI	John	5W
0208	N0UR	559	579	MN	Jan	5W
0209	N4ROA	589	589	VA	Dan	5W
0209	N1TP	599	599	FL	Tom	5W
0210	K9IUA	559	559	IA	Kevin	5W
0210	AJ4AY	559	559	AL	Jay	5W

0211 KK5LD 579 599 TX Dan 5W
0211 AA4MF 559 559 KY Mark 5W
0212 W5YR 559 559 TX George 5W
0213 WA8BXN 559 599 OH Mike 5W
0213 N0EA 559 559 MO Wayne 5W
0214 N3ZPQ 559 559 OH Frank 4W
0214 WA9TZE 559 559 WI Jim 5W
0215 K4FB 559 599 FL Paul 5W
0215 N9IJ 559 559 IL Len 5W
0216 N3AO 559 559 PA Carter 5W
0216 K2PQ 559 589 NJ Frank 5W
0217 K5ZTY 559 559 TX Bill 5W
0217 K4GT 559 559 GA Jim 5W
0218 K4UD 559 559 SC Bob 5W
0219 VE3FAL 559 559 ON Fred 5W
0220 WE9K 559 599 WI Glenn 5W
0221 KG4PUG 559 579 VA Dave 5W
0222 K5SR 559 559 TX Dale 5W
0223 N5ZE 559 559 TX Lew 5W
0223 W2RBA 559 599 NY Joe 5W
0224 W5USJ 559 559 TX Chuck 5W
0225 W2XS 559 599 NY John 5W
0226 KC2CK 559 599 NY Don 1W
0226 WR5O 559 559 TX Dave 5W
0228 W5TB 559 559 TX Doc 5W
0228 K0EX 559 559 CO Mark 5W
0229 W9XU 559 559 WI Lon 5W
0229 K5DW 559 559 TX Don 5W
0230 K0FRP 579 579 CO Al 5W
0231 K1VP 559 559 NH Ed 5W
0232 AE4TC 559 599 VA Scott 5W
0233 K5FSE
559 599 GA Jack 5W
0234 K3PH 579 579 PA Bob 5W
0235 WA2TDL 559 559 NY Rick 2W
0236 AB5XQ 559 599 AR Bill 5W
0237 KV2X 559 559 NY Tom 5W
0238 W8YMO 559 559 OH Harry 5W
0239 N0DSP 559 559 CO Tom 5W
0240 K5AIC 559 559 MS Herb 5W
0241 AA5O 559 559 LA Vern 5W
0243 VA3JFF 559 559 ON Jeff 5W
0244 K0PC 559 559 MN Pat 5W
0245 WA4CMI 559 559 VA Al 5W
0245 AF4LQ 559 559 KY Mike 5W
0246 K1KID 559 599 MA Carl 4W
0247 KB9YIG 559 599 IN Tony 500 mW
0248 K2TER 559 559 NY Bill 5W

0249 K8CV 559 559 MI Walt 5W
0250 K4JPN 559 579 GA Steve 4W
0251 WB6BWZ 559 579 GA Matt 5W
0252 W0CH 559 599 MO Dave 5W
0253 N0HRL 559 599 MN Ken 5W
0254 K5JHP 559 559 TX Bill 5W
0254 WD9F 559 559 IL Woody 5W
0255 AE4Y 559 579 GA Kent 5W
0256 W6ABC 559 599 PA Jack 5W
0257 WS4S 559 599 TN Conard 5W
0257 N9AW 559 599 WI Terry 5W
0258 K5TR 559 599 TX George 5W
0259 WA8VNZ 559 579 MI Mark 5W
0300 VA6RF 559 559 AB Earl 5W
0301 KI0II 559 579 CO Ron 1W
0302 K3ESE 559 599 MD Lloyd 5W
0303 KB0LUR 559 559 CO Paul 5W
0304 NK9G 559 559 WI Rick 5W
0305 N6LIF 559 599 TX Martin 5W
0307 N4JIU 559 599 TX Bruce 5W
0308 N5YFC 559 559 LA Wayne 5W
0309 N2WW 559 599 CO Larry 5W
0310 N8XE 559 559 OH Jason 5W
0311 N3XRV 559 599 PA Chris 5W
0312 VE6KG 559 559 AB Norm 5W
0313 WV9N 559 599 OH Randy 5W
0314 W2AGN 559 599 NJ John 4W
0315 KC1FB 559 559 CT Jim 500 Mw
0315 VE6JAZ 559 559 AB Rob 5W
0316 N5EBD 559 559 TX Ken 5W
0317 N9NE 559 559 WI Todd 100 mW
0318 W3SMK 559 599 NJ Steve 5W
0318 AG0T 559 559 ND Todd 4W
0319 K5QK 559 579 LA Don 5W
0320 N0WX 559 599 MN Mike 5W
0321 KI0RB 559 599 CO
Vince 5W
0322 WV9F 559 559 WI Terry 5W
0323 VE5RC 559 559 SK Bruce 5W
0324 W9HL 559 559 IL Randy 5W
0325 K5DI 559 599 NM Karl 5W
0326 KC9LC 559 559 VA Randy 5W
0326 N9WW 559 559 IL Tim 5W
0327 WD7Z 559 559 NM Mark 5W
0328 VE4WI 559 559 MB Craig 5W
0329 W0PWE 559 579 IA Jerry 5W
0330 K7TQ 559 559 ID Randy 5W
0330 AA7EQ 559 559 AZ Bob 5W

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 0331    N5IB 559  559  LA   Jim  5W
 0332    VE6EX    559  559  AB   Dan  5W
 0333    WD5CMN   559  599  AB   Mike 5W
 0334    AC7A 559  599  AZ   Tom  5W
 0335    W0RSP    559  579  SD   Ade  4W
 0336    NM5M 559  559  TX   Ernie    5W
 0337    AK7Y 559  559  AZ   Greg 5W
 0339    N5WL     559  559  OK   Bart 5W
 0340    NK6A 559  559  CA   Don  5W
 0341    W5NC 559  559  TX   Zed  5W
 0342    K4TJD    559  559  GA   Tom  5W
 0343    NX9Z 559  559  WI   Steve    2W
 0344    KB7WW    559  559  OR   Art  5W
 0345    KJ0C 559  599  MO   Jim  5W
 0347    AB9CA    559  559  AL   Dave 5W
 0348    N0TK 559  559  CO   Dan  5W
 0350    WB8WTU   559  559  OH   Dennis   2W
 0351    KR0U 559  559  CO   Tim  5W
 0353    KG6CYN   559  559  CA   Trev 5W
 0354    AD6JY    559  559  CA   Dan  5W
 0354    WA7TQK   559  559  ID   Bill 5W
 0355    N8VAR    559  339  OH   Ron  5W
 0356    N2LO 559  559  NJ   Bob  5W
 0357    KN5TX    559  579  TX   George   5W
 0357    KC0ATC   559  559  CO   Chris    5W
 0358    W9UQB/7  559  559  AZ   Mike     5W
 0359    N0SG 559  559  CO   Jason    5W
 0359    W0UFO    559  559  MN   Mert 5W
 0359    N3BJ 559  559  VA   Alan 5W



 Alan, N3BJ
 Bent Mountain, VA

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Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 11:20:55 -0800 (PST)
From: Mark Prather <wb9hfk@yahoo.com>
To: ki6ds@dph.dpol.net,
        Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139289] Re: Did anyone work Chuck Sunday?
Message-ID: <20021104192055.59800.qmail@web41110.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii


Yep...
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I worked Chuck about a 1/2 hour before the end of the contest on 20M.

I'll post my full SS commentary tonight.

73,

Mark

--- Doug Hendricks <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net> wrote:
> I am curious as to how Chuck did in the contest. Did anyone work
> him Sunday
> afternoon? Can you give us a report on how he was doing??? Jim
> Duffey and
> I both have money on this, grin. 72, Doug
>

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Mark A. Prather - WB9HFK
QRP ARCI # 9472 --- QRP-L # 1159
NORCAL --- ARRL
Champaign-Urbana Astronomical Society

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Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 16:06:13 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
From: "Pastor-KC1DI" <elbc@gwi.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139290] FT MFJ 9030
Message-ID: <3DC6E145.000003.50003@elbc>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: Text/Plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I still have a MFJ 9030 would like to trade for PSK 20 .=0D
73 dave kc1di =0D
=20

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 16:15:51 -0500
From: "Howard Kraus" <K2UD@adelphia.net>

To: <hottell@gulftel.com>
Cc: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139291] Re: Ocean State Electronics
Message-ID: <003b01c28447$5afbefc0$07633018@buf.adelphia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have found them to be out of many parts that are listed in their on-line
catalog, or out of parts that I have ordered. They will then send you what
they think might suffice. For me, this has turned out to be frustrating as
the parts they think will suffice, won't.

If you order, confirm that they have the actual part they depict or the
actual part that you are looking for.

GL es 72

Howard Kraus, K2UD
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dave Hottell" <hottell@gulftel.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2002 3:34 PM
Subject: OT: Ocean State Electronics

> Gang,
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> While searching for something I need I found this place as a supplier.
> Seems that I remember someone on the list mentioning them as an OK place
to
> do business with.
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> Anyone used them? Comments pro or con?
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> Tried to do a search, but wasn't able to figure out how to search 2001 and
> 2002 -- no archives.
>
> 73,
> Dave
> AB9CA
>

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 16:20:36 EST

From: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, hottell@gulftel.com
Subject: [139292] Re: OT: Ocean State Electronics
Message-ID: <c6.148b07c9.2af83ea4@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

To search list go to
http://qrp.kd4ab.org/cgi-bin/s.cgi
Lots on OCEAN STATE and much much more---

Alan KB7MBI in Woodinville, WA
FISTS 5702 Proud member of ARRL
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Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 15:33:04 -0600
From: Lawrence T Owens <w4decqrp@mobis.com>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139293] CW SS AGAIN:
Message-ID: <3DC6E790.3010509@mobis.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Gang,

A great sweeps with many QRP stations. Missed 4 multys AK, AR, NWT and NL.
Sunday afternoon had a great run of over a 100 stations on 20 meters. also managed a few short runs on 10 and 15 meters. Never heard anyone on 160. It is a good band for short ranges but no one ever seems to go there, did call CQ a few time there though.

Band	QSO's	Points	
80	24	48	
40	53	106	
20	184	368	
15	116	232	
10	83	166	
TOTAL	460	920	X 76 Multipliers = 69,920

This subject to correction by the log checkers as I may have goofed a few times.
Worked 47 Q stations. Here they are in order received.
K7MM, K7UP, WA1Z, WZ2T, W7QDM, W1EAT, AA1CA, N2NO, WA4PGM,

W7GA, W2EB, KE0UI, N9CIQ, N4UW, W9WI, K4AO, AA5B, KI0II
K3TEJ, W2CS, N8VW, WA7LNW , N9US, W6JTI, W0RSP, KE0Z, K7RE
K7IA, W6IO, VE3XAX, W1MK, K3SS, VE3IGJ, AA3SL, WB9HFK, KC4WQ
N2OO, WD7Z, KR0U, N2CU, K1RC, K1EV, N0UR, N0QT, AG0T, WB8RTJ
N4ES.

I hope everyone sends in their logs. Mine has already gone. I think it was a great showing for QRP and I know that I must have missed some . Despite looking and listening for K7QO, I never did find him.

The equipment used here was an Elecraft K2 for all contacts. Antennas used was a Cushcraft A4S at 70 feet and a 160 megter inverted VEE fed with Ladder lin through a balun and coax to the K2. the tuner in the K2 tunes the Vee on all bands with no higher SWR than 1.3 to 1 on any band.

The summary sheet shows that I worked 20.33 hours. That is a little misleading though as I had many time outs for less than 30 minutes each to walk the dog and get something to eat and going to the bathroom.

So all in all I am happy with my score. I hope all of you that entered had as much fun as I did.

73

Larry (W4DEC).

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Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 13:40:52 -0800
From: Dick Ballard <ballardr@att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139294] Good design reasons to specify 12 volts min. and 13.8 max on Ten Tec Arognaut V
Message-ID: <40odsuk61m0v9s7a79r0tqbmsgphdoq4rd@4ax.com>
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=46irst of all, 13.8v is not the full charge point of a "12volt" car battery. 13.8v is the bottom end of the 13.8v-14.8v regulated alternator output voltage range with the engine running. The no load full charge voltage is about 12.6v several hours after removing the battery from charge source.

With lower powered transmitters, one would expect to be able to operate without the engine running, at least for some reasonable period of time. The Argonaut can be powered back to accommodate this.

And, as someone else suggested, what about emergency operation in a fixed location? Having a car battery standby source for the home rig could be quite important. In order to use a good percentage of the energy available in a fully charged battery, and to be able to tolerate some internal voltage drop in the battery and some IR drop in the cabling, one needs to be able to operate down to less than 12v.

Recreational vehicles have sizeable "house" batteries which could be expected to power a transceiver such as the Argonaut. But during dry camping periods (no shore power), the starting point is the 12.6 volt number. And most RV appliances will operate down to around 10.5 volts. =46urthermore, in an RV there are transient loads, such as a demand water pump at several amperes, which will constantly be jangling a unit as sensitive as the Argonaut.

The voltage sensitive circuits, such as frequency critical oscillators, should be regulated at a voltage well below the minimum battery voltage. The power stages, where battery voltage only affects final power out, need not be so critically regulated. A drop in output power with decreasing battery voltage is tolerable; a chirp is not.

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On Fri, 1 Nov 2002 18:32:56 -0600, you wrote:

>Mike,
>I bet if you think a second, you would also know the reasons 12 volts is=
 the
>lower limit, and the spec is nominal 13.8 volts DC.
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>13.8 VDC is the full charge nominal for the lead acid "12 volt" car =
battery.
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>Design goals for small ham rigs: Home operation off common AC to DC
>supplies many hams already have, (13.8 VDC out), ie Astrons and similar.
>Mobile operation in car with good condition car battery (13.8 full =
charge,
>and many cars today start to have electronics go out when less than 12 =
volts
>is available).
>
>OK , that brackets 90 per cent of their market. The Field use by QRPers=
 is
>probably 10 per cent other. However, it is known from those of us using
>battery class at Field Day, that 5 watts transceivers will typically =
pull
>down a car battery to 12. plus volts after 24 hours. Some prototype
>electric car batteries our club got, would go to 12.25 volts by end of =
Field
>Day powering rigs such as Scouts, Kenwood TS 120, Atlas TX110/RX110, =
Yaesu
>FT 7.
>Probably covers the range of Argo drain. It has more bells and =
whistles,
>(current hungry digital electronics) than any of the above.
>
>Field Day use is a pretty sizeable operating event, and if a rig can =
operate
>on a car battery that whole time, then that satisfies a bunch of hams,
>certainly more than our QRP and field radio clubs alone.
>
>I can therefore, see the line of reasoning Ten Tec used.
>There were RF chips out that are targeted to 12 volts amplifier =
operation.
>The next group is the 28 volt types the military radios use, clearly out=
 of
>the question for hams. Anything readily available in active components
>today is trending to very low voltages of the wireless phones, and =
similar
>products.
>(Well below 12 volts in the RF trade magazines!)
>
>It is probably hard to get Finals that will operate on less than 12 =

volts,
>and produce the power rating of this radio. Also, the use of two many
>voltages inside complicates the design, driving cost of production up.
>Apparently, although there were Scout owners who wailed, (even I) about=
 the
>lower limit on voltage the Scout would run on with stability, (just =
below 12
>volts at about 11.5), we were not the major market segment. Even the
>lowering of the Scout's 50 watt rating to a 20 watt Argo V, might =
suggest
>they are having trouble getting higher powered 12 volt finals, since
>Motorola semi left the RF market, and others have also gone away to a
>degree, compared to the hey day of discrete components.
>
>It just may be, that we are seeing the big change in available active
>components for RF in the HF range affecting what US manufacturers can =
do.
>
>The already high cost of labor here, means you have to save every penny =
on
>parts and design you can, and still make your goals. To their credit, =
by
>all reports, the Argo V is a very worthy replacement for the Scout and =
MUCH
>more for us to enjoy.
>73, Stuart K5KVH
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Date: Tue, 05 Nov 2002 15:40:42 -0600
From: Ade Weiss W0RSP <adeweiss@sd.value.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139295] SS -- the REAL fun -- QRP'rs
Message-ID: <C8EBRMFCYX2UNJ4ZDAWQJ1U8452A8RQ.3dc83ada@aweiss>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Hi all:

I was looking thru my log last night after remembering working of decent
number of QRP'rs -- I wanted to see how many, Here's a list:

40m
WA7LNW
W6JTI
W0AH

K0FRP
K1AM
KC5R
K7UP
N4TY
NW9S
N9NE
N0UR

15m
N8VW
W5XX
K4FB
K5WO
W4DEC

10M
N2CU

All of these were "CQ'ing" and I was S&P'ing. Some had some
very impressive QSO nrs later on. Just shows what QRP can do
in heavy QRO battles!

Actually, these were the exciting QSO's. When that "Q" pwr came
across, I felt a surge! That's really the pay-off for me -- know that
other QRP'rs are in there along with me.

72, Ade W0RSP

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 21:40:34 -0000
From: "Dick" <dick@g0bps.fsnet.co.uk>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139296] More of YOUR qrp favorites
Message-ID: <3DC6E952.7269.1C009BD@localhost>
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Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
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Hi Gang,

I still need details of your favorite or hated QRP rig.
No names will be used to protect the innocent HI.

Almost EVERYONE on this list uses a rig. PLEASE
let me have your thoughts privately. Please reply to:

g0bps@gqrp.com

Please send me details of what you LOVE and what you HATE.

Thanks to everyone who sent me details of your best/worst etc.
I will collate the results and post back to the list without names.

Regards.

Dick G0BPS
Vice President QRP-ARCI
SSB / Data Manager G-QRP Club

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 17:33:20 -0500
From: "NZ8J" <nz8j@woh.rr.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139297] Looking for manual for AEA MM-2 keyer
Message-ID: <00d601c28452$2def7e10$6400a8c0@NZ8J>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Need a manual for a AEA Morsematic MM-2 keyer.. Will buy, borrow, copy,
etc..
Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

Date: Mon, 4 Nov 2002 22:53:04 GMT
From: Wayne <w5kdj@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139298] SS
Message-ID: <20021104.175332.7783.627048@webmail6.nyc.untd.com>

N5FC - Great job. I use to mess around with very low power when I was SV0WWW, but nothing to compare with your accomplishments. I think I heard you with no response But I called a lot of 5's with no response. Props were great on all bands especially out west here in NW Houston.

Sections: 73 out of 80
Points: 47,742
QSO's: 328
Time: 13.5 hrs.
Power: 1 watt

Worked 21 Q's.

K7MM W2EB
K7RE K3AJ
K0FRP N2WK
K7QD WD7Z
N5LI K4FB
AA5B K1RV
K7UP VE4GV
NM2A N7RVD
K4RO N7IR
K1TR N0UR
WA2GBF

Running Sierra KC1 on 10, K-1 on 7, 14, 21. Mosley PRO-57b

Missed AR, LA, OK, SF, NL, NT.

W5KDJ_Wayne

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 16:57:09 -0600
From: Lew Paceley <lew@paceley.com>
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        Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139299] [CONTEST] CW SS - Near Miss on QRP WAS
Message-ID: <005001c28455$81b36720$6501a8c0@swbell.net>
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This is the first time I've operated the SS. It was an exciting and humbling experience. I now have a much better appreciation of receiver dynamic range :-). And patience. I used computer logging, rig control and keying for the first time (TRLOG) but didn't feel particularly comfortable with it until well into the test. Given my newbie status with a 28' top inverted L (and less than exotic STX location) I set my goals as follows:

1) Make 100 QSOs for a pin
2) QRP WAS during SS
3) Stretch goal: Clean Sweep

Goal number 2 was a very near miss. By Sunday afternoon I had worked all states but AK. Finally found an AK in the clear on the lower part of 10. Called and called. He couldn't hear me! <Expletive deleted> Unfortunately I had a family committment and couldn't work the last (important!) 2 hours of the contest. I might have found him again. _So close_ but 49 states QRP in less than 24 hours is not a bad consolation prize. Next year more wire!!!

Highlights:
- 77 Sections, missed AK, NL, and NWT
- Worked 13 Q stations
- A hot shower and fresh ground coffee noon on Sunday

Claimed score: 44,506 points
Time: ~22 hours

Band	QSOs
80	1
40	73
20	52
15	78
10	85

Total 289 QSOs

Now if I can just get that dididit dah dahdididah rhythm out of my head ;-)

GL in the upcoming DX contests!

72/73,
Lew
N5ZE

Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 19:15:52 +0000
From: alan.kaul@att.net
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [139300] Re: Did anyone work Chuck Sunday?
Message-ID: <20021104192220.EOXE16189.mtiwmhc14.worldnet.att.net@mtiwebc08>

Doug and everyone...

    I was on the air for about 12-hours between the two days and didn't hear him. But we'd all like to know -- please post!

PS- I'm rooting for Chuck in the big-bet-a-thon.

I did work someone else on Sunday who was QRP and whose QSO number was over 900. The winner of the QRP category was probably in the vicinity of 1100 Q's which is very close to averaging 50-QSO's per hour FOR 24 HOURS! That's a lotta CW....

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> I am curious as to how Chuck did in the contest. Did anyone work him Sunday
> afternoon? Can you give us a report on how he was doing??? Jim Duffey and
> I both have money on this, grin. 72, Doug
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Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2002 15:26:01 -0800
From: Michael McCarty <k6mmc.qrp@thehunted.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [139301] SS
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.0.20021104151000.00bac928@localhost>
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This was my first time operating all CW for a contest. The long exchange kept it challenging and I had to listed to a station send their exchange many times before I was sure what was being sent and took a shot at it. Every station I worked slowed down to my speed and I really didn't

have any troubles. I worked QRP and managed 19 QSO's on 3 bands and kept the weekend family friendly.

I worked one Q station: AB5ZA.

73,
Michael
K6MMC

End of QRP-L Digest 2730
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